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GROUP 2827
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In re application of

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A substrate comprising:

pads which are provided on the surface of said substrate;

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surface layers which are kept to the ground potential and cover the surface of said substrate except said pads and their narrow periphery, wherein said surface layers include a top main surface and a bottom main surface; and

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